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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1614
G. Trinchieri et al.) Examiner:
Appln. No. 09/395,038)
Filed: September 13, 1999)
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR ENHANCING THE)
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY EFFECT)
OF INTERLEUKIN-12)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 7, line 19, replace "below." with -- below). --.

On page 8, line 19, replace "iNOS-/-" with -- iNOS^{+/+} --.

On page 13, line 2, replace "[See," with -- See, --.

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